

THE STANDARD.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1879.

The Chicago Exposition is now in full blast.

The statement of the public debt for the month of August shows a reduction during the month of \$3,527,395.

The Lafayette Journal is fifty years old this month, and bids fair to live forever. The Journal is one of the best journals in Indiana, and richly deserves the liberal patronage it now enjoys.

An Iowa exchange tells of a railroad jubilee being held recently at Corydon, in that state, at which 2,500 pounds of roast beef were served to the hungry multitudes. This rather eclipses the Delphi barbecue.

The democrats are making a desperate effort to carry Iowa at the approaching election to be held in that state, but the republicans are quietly getting in their work and will roll up their usual majority. D'yemond that, now!

Maine sends greeting to California and echoes back the glad tidings of salvation. The republicans were triumphant, electing their entire state ticket and a majority of both branches of the legislature. This is a stunner to the party of ballot-box stuffers and bulldozers, and has given such an impetus to the republican cause in Ohio that an overwhelming victory is assured. Glory, glory, hallelujah!

Bro. Hossler, of the Warsaw Republican, has scared up one democratic editor who is willing to stand out from the rest and boldly condemn the murderous policy of the Mississippi bull dozers. His name is Staley, and he is editor of a respectable democratic sheet at Frankfort called the Crescent. Here is what the Republican says of him: "It is somewhat refreshing to find a democratic paper denouncing the shooting of Dixon at Yazoo City by Barksdale as 'an infamous outrage, a cold-blooded murder for which there is no palliation or excuse,' but we have found one in our exchange list that does, in very plain terms. Bro. Staley, of the Frankfort Crescent, speaks right out and declares that 'the men that can aid, abet, and compass such a violation of law are not democrats; they are anarchists, assassins and thugs. The democrats of the north want the alliance and co-operation of no such men.' If the democratic press of the north would all talk that way there would soon be a change for the better in the south. But they don't do it."

The office of the Rensselaer Union, together with its patronage and good will, has been sold to Major Bitters, late of the Rochester Union Spy, who will take possession on or about the 15th of October. While we regret the loss of Mr. James from the editorial ranks of the newspaper fraternity at this place, we gladly extend Mr. Bitters a hearty welcome, and wish him unbounded success. He has had years of experience in the newspaper business and is possessed with more than ordinary editorial ability. Politically he is a republican, of the stalwart stripe, and has battled nobly for the cause against great odds in Fulton county where he has conducted successfully the Rochester Union Spy for a number of years. We feel confident he will give the people of Jasper county a paper worthy of a liberal support. Aside from the performance of the duties of the postoffice Mr. James has adopted no definite line of action for the future, but he will, in all probability, engage in the practice of law. Whatever profession or pursuit he may undertake THE STANDARD wishes him success.

Several gentlemen of our town complain that the morning train last Monday on the I. D. & C. R'y was unnecessarily about twenty minutes behind time at Delphi, causing about a dozen persons from this place enroute for Lafayette, Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Fowler to miss connection with the west bound train on the Wabash road, thereby delaying them nearly a whole day. The I. D. & C. Co. advertise to make this connection and these gentlemen took the train relying in good faith upon the connection being made, and went via Delphi especially with that view; they say that the connection was missed by unnecessary delay in starting and by running too slow. The company should show better faith towards its patrons, especially those of this vicinity who have been so friendly to the road.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the I. D. & C. R'y company for the election of directors was held at this place on the 3rd instant. The old board was re-elected with the exception of Jos. C. Wilson, of this place, and Mr. Barnard, of Frankfort, whose places were supplied by R. S. Dwiggin and David Nowels, of Rensselaer. It is understood that the last named hold their places on the board only temporarily until suitable persons on the line between Delphi and Indianapolis can be obtained to supersede them. — [Monticello Herald.]

The Narrow Gauge Celebration and Barbecue at Delphi.

GREAT CROWDS PRESENT.

The Toasts and Responses.

[Special to Indianapolis Journal.]

DELPHI, IND., Sept. 4th.—The first signs of celebrating the completion of the I. D. & C. railroad to Delphi on September 4th were visible to a large and hungry crowd on Tuesday evening last, when an ox, dedicated to the festivities, arrived on a triumphal car from the plains of Jasper county. A party of about three hundred carnivorous individuals had assembled to receive him at the depot. The animal was decorated with flowers, escorted about the streets, had his picture taken, and an attempt made to do him proud generally. It was a present from A. McCoy, president of the road, and a few friends.

The site selected for holding the celebration was the public square, a very inviting place, as Delphi is said to have one of the finest court-house yards in the state. A great crowd was present. Sixteen carloads came from Monticello and Rensselaer. A free dinner was given by the people of Delphi to all, regardless of race, color or previous condition of aliment. Ample preparations had been made for it, numerous tables being erected in the square, together with a large vat of ice water to supply the thirsty. In the morning the procession was formed as follows:

Lathrop's silver cornet band.

Members of the fire department in uniform.

Mayor, council and city officers.

Guests of the city.

Citizens.

After following out the line of march the caravan entered the court-yard, where, after organization of the meeting, an address or welcome was delivered by Mr. E. W. Hubbard, of the Citizens' Bank. In substance, Mr. Hubbard said: Communities stop at times to note marked points in their progress, and the present occasion is of that character. Although the portion of the road complete is but a link, yet it is of such importance as to assure its completion. After alluding to its early difficulties, he said these trials have served to crystallize the organization that its' future progress will be more certain and prosperous. In the present state of affairs railroads are a necessity. They tend to civilize our people and foster the moral and material resources of the country. No people can command respect or attention without them. Through the agency of railroads a new era begins to dawn upon us, the full fruition of which we shall realize when this line connects Indianapolis and Chicago, and we shall enjoy and develop the benefits nature has bestowed upon us. With such facilities we can invite people and capital, and may look for a large increase by immigration. When a new period is dawning upon the whole country we have a high incentive to effort. The industries of Europe are prostrate and her people flocking to this country, which is now in a position to receive and care for the oppressed and poor of the whole earth. Mr. Hubbard said it was to be hoped that there would be a brief pause for congratulations, and the enterprise would be pushed on to completion. The management of the road deserved the highest recommendation for its triumph over past difficulties, and should and would receive the aid necessary to finish the work. The friends from abroad were heartily welcome in our midst, and the hope was extended that these new and pleasant relations would be but the beginning of yet more auspicious days to come.

Terre Haute District—C. A. Brooke, Presiding Elder. Green castle, College Avenue, I. W. Joyce; Bainbridge, W. A. Smith, Ladoga, J. H. Siddle; Morton, to be supplied; Clermont, D. W. Risher; Pittsboro, I. P. Patch; Jamestown, W. F. Clark; Maco, R. E. Johnson; Crawfordsville, J. W. Green; Crawfordsville Circuit, J. E. Steele; Tontzville, W. W. Jones; Pleasant Hill, J. Harrison; Hillsboro, C. B. Heath; Covington, J. W. Harris; Plainfield, N. Greene; Danville, J. H. Claypool; Cotsville, Jesse Hill; Carbon, to be supplied. P. Wiley, professor Indiana Asbury University. W. C. Davison, T. Wakiyama, K. Kosaka, missionaries to Japan; all members of College Avenue, quarterly conference, Green castle; T. B. Wood and J. R. Wood, missionaries to South America and members of Crawfordsville quarterly conference.

Terre Haute District—C. A. Brooke, Presiding Elder. Terre Haute, Asbury, W. McK. Darwood; Centenary, J. N. Beard; Montrose and Third Streets, to be supplied; Sandford, J. H. Hollingsworth; Clinton, J. E. Wright; Summit Grove, J. F. McDaniel; Newport, M. L. Green; Perryville, I. Dale; Terre Haute Circuit, D. S. Morrison; Cullin, J. B. DeMoer; Rockville, T. M. Meridell; Bellmore, T. C. Webster; Annapolis and Montezuma, D. P. McClain; Harveyburg, S. M. Hays; Waveland, J. Johnson; Russellville, H. C. Neal; Brazil, W. R. Mikels; Harmony and Knightsville, T. M. Guld.

Laporte District—J. H. Cisel, Presiding Elder. Laporte, N. A. Chamberlain; Laporte Circuit, T. C. Stringer; Door Village, G. R. Streeter; Westville, D. M. Wood; Union Mills, J. T. Stanford; Rolling Prairie, H. M. Middleton; New Carlisle, W. P. McKinsey; South Bend, First Church, H. A. Gobin; Michigan Street, R. D. Utter; North Liberty, O. R. Beebe; Walkerton, R. H. Sanders; Plymouth, G. W. Bower; North Juncion, J. M. Jackson; Argos, E. B. Woodson; Rochester, F. M. Rule; Kewanee, A. B. Bruher; Marmont, W. H. Mahaffey; Winamac and Star City, A. J. Clifton; Logansport Circuit, F. Cox.

Valparaiso District—S. Godfrey, Presiding Elder. Valparaiso, N. L. Brakeman; Michigan City, G. M. Boyd; Chesterton, J. B. Smith; Wheeler and Hobart, G. J. Vaughn; Crown Point, O. C. Haskell; Lowell, Henry Vennell; Hebron, L. S. Buckles; Kounts, supernumerary by G. W. Wesselius; Medaryville, J. J. Thompson; Rensselaer, A. W. Wood; Beaver Lake, supernumerary by S. B. Shaw; Mercurio, to be supplied; Brook, H. B. Ball; Bradford, W. Hall; Wolcott, J. N. Harmon; Goodland and Remington, J. A. Clearwaters; Kentland and Raut, W. G. Vessels; Fowler and Earl Park, D. G. Le Sourd; Monticello, C. S. Burgener; Burnsville, R. H. Calvert.

Valparaiso—Real Estate Transfers.

For the week ending September 11th, the record of transfers of real estate in Jasper county was as follows:

Dr. H. Bates to Benjamin G. Butler, part 1/2 acre, \$2,400.

Marion L. Spitzer to James A. Thornton, 1/2 acre, \$10,200.

John C. Thornton to W. H. & C. B. Bissell, lots 9 and 10, block 3 Rensselaer.

Long Taylor to W. H. & C. B. Bissell, block 43 Weston's second addition to Rensselaer.

James J. Powers to Mary Lockwood, part 1/2 acre, \$10,200.

Also placed record 4 mortgages and 16 short mortgages.

R. S. Dwiggin, Pres. Zimri Dwiggin, Cashier.

CITIZENS' BANK.

Does a general banking business; gives special attention to the collection of debts.

Interest on all debts is 6 per cent. paid on day of payment at current rate of exchange; interest paid on balances; certificates bearing interest issued; exchange bought and sold. This bank owns the burglar-safe, which took the premium at the Chicago Exposition in 1878. This safe is protected by one of Sargent's time locks. The bank vault used as good as can be built. It will be open from the foregoing that this bank furnishes as good security to depositors as can be furnished.

DR. I. B. WASHBURN,

Rensselaer, Indiana.

Will give special attention to the treatment of Diseases of Women and Children.

Chronic Ague, Asthma, Consumption, Catarrh in the Head, Bronchitis, Diphtheria, Epilepsy, Fevers of all kinds, Inflammatory Disease of the Eyes, Disease of the Heart, Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder. He uses specific medicines, which signifies quick cures and consequently light bills. Remember, calls answered promptly.

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Carpenter and Builder,

Shop in the old saw mill.

Furniture repairing a specialty.

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Blacksmith.

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A. S. LAURE,

Coffee, Sugar,

Shop on Front street, above Washington.

GROCERIES.

LEONARD C. GRANT,

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New work done to order. All kinds of custom work done with neatness and dispatch, at

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